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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF
GLYCOSYLATED HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME
IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: David J. Steadman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from June 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

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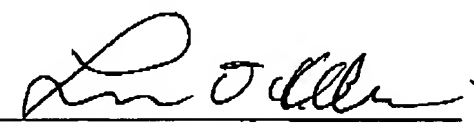
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